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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/612,478  
Confirmation No. : 3126  
Applicants : Allon G. Englman *et al.*  
Filed : July 2, 2003  
Title : Gaming Machine Having A  
Community Game With Side Wagering  
  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Dat Nguyen  
Docket No. : 247079-000207USPT  
Customer No. : 70243

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 2, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by November 2, 2007, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.